

August 4, 2020

The Honorable Steven Mnuchin
Secretary
U.S. Department of Treasury
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C.

The Honorable Charles P. Rettig
Commissioner
Internal Revenue Service
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Dear Secretary Mnuchin and Commissioner Rettig:

Thank you for your continued effort to quickly implement the *Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act* (CARES Act). Your swift action helped support small businesses, families and individuals at a difficult and uncertain time. We write today about the Economic Impact Payment (EIP) that was provided in the CARES Act and administered by the Treasury Department and the Internal Revenue Service.

In less than six months, your work helped to provide over \$230 billion to 140 million EIP recipients by direct deposit, check, and prepaid debit card. We also applaud your efforts to protect Americans from phishing attacks, theft, scams, and other fraudulent schemes so that those who received the EIP could use it for household necessities.

These payments are critical as the unemployment rate continues to remain above ten percent and the \$600 economic enhancement also enacted in the CARES Act expired on July 31. As many Americans struggle to find employment, we believe that they should be able to continue to provide for themselves and their families.

Despite these successes, we've heard from hundreds of constituents from our districts who inform us that despite meeting EIP eligibility requirements, they have not yet received their stimulus payment. This is particularly concerning as many of these individuals are elderly, unemployed, or from underserved communities. As Congress continues working with the Administration on additional coronavirus legislation, which could include additional stimulus payments, we hope that these individuals can promptly receive their EIP as directed in the CARES Act.

We appreciate the continued effort of Department of the Treasury and the Internal Revenue Service to quickly identify and provide stimulus payments to those remaining families and individuals who have not yet received them, so that they can continue to make ends meet despite the financial strain caused by this unforeseen crisis. We look forward to our continued work to help those detrimentally impacted by this global pandemic.

Sincerely,



Steve Chabot
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